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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1228A
Ya XU et al. : **Confirmation No. 6659**
Serial No. 10/587,940 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed September 29, 2006 : Examiner Sarah Van Oudenaren
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni₃Al : **Mail Stop: AF**
CATALYST FOR REFORMING
METHANOL AND METHANOL
REFORMING METHOD USING SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE 1700
EXAMINING GROUP-----**